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SUBJECT: GENERAL MOTORS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: BRASILIA 0872

1. THE EMBASSY'S PREPAREDNESS TO MAKE INQUIRY AT THE SECRETARY GENERAL LEVEL IN THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR U.S. BUSINESS IN ITS BID TO PARTICIPATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BRAZILIAN RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS WELL RECEIVED.

2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I.E., BOTH U.S. COMPANIES HAVE THE OVERALL CAPACITY TO PERFORM, IT WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO BOTH PROPOSALS. HOPEFULLY, THIS RECOGNIZED TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, PLUS THE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BRAZILIAN ENTITIES,
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WILL LEND TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE U.S. FIRMS BEING

SELECTED.

3. THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE INQUIRY AT
THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT
AND EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN
THIS PROJECT. KISSINGER

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